



Reminders And Information December 2016

KNOW YOUR CITY CODE

We are using this section of our newsletter to familiarize residents with content found in the official City Code book. We will periodically print selected sections. See back for additional City Code. For a full version of the City's Code, please visit www.mountainparkgov.com.



Sec.38.4 Posting Signs on Poles without consent

It shall be unlawful for any person to post or display in or upon any bridge any sign or advertisement, or to post or display upon any telegraph, telephone or electric company's pole, or upon any public property or the private property of any person any bills, signs or advertisements without the consent in writing of the owner thereof.

While we are compassionate about lost animals, it is against City Code to place notices on City signs. They will be removed within 7 days of posting. Thank you.

Please remember: Trash bins may be put out on the street no earlier than 6 p.m. the day before and must be removed by 6 p.m. the day after. Please make sure the bins are stored at least ten feet from the road. BINS LEFT OUT BEYOND THIS TIME WILL BE IN VIOLATION AND SUBJECT TO A FINE!!!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

**Next Dumpster Day
January 7, 2017**

I would like to personally thank all the past and present officers of the Civic Club for their contributions to the community. Even though it will be on hiatus for a year we know the club will come back with fresh ideas and new ways to help our city. I also would like to invite each resident to attend our Annual Dinner and Lighting of the Christmas tree immediately following the potluck dinner that the Civic Club is hosting. So bring your family and favorite dish to share as we usher in the holiday season together. Don't forget about the MPVFR "Santa Run" coming up this month and please be safe if you are traveling for the holidays.

*Happy Holidays to all,
Mayor Jim Still*

City Hall Closings:



City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th in observation of Christmas. We hope that you and your family have a VERY Merry Christmas and God bless you all!!



City Hall will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017 in observance of New Year's Day.

Council Meeting Dates for December

Work Session – Wednesday, December 21st

Regular Council – Tuesday, December 27th

Upcoming Events:

December 5-14-The Santa Shop Gift Donation Drive Begins!

Please bring a new, unwrapped gift to the Santa Shop bin on the side porch of the Mountain Park City Hall before 5 pm on December 14.

Tell your neighbors and join in the 9th annual Mountain Park Santa Shop gift drive for the benefit of the North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) knowing your gift(s) will make a child or teen of a family in crisis smile on Christmas day!

The gifts will be delivered by the Santa Shop sponsors to the designated NFCC Holiday Distribution site in Roswell on the morning of December 15 on behalf of the city.

Approved families come to the Santa Shop for gifts they cannot afford to buy for their children this year. Last year, more than 2,300 pre-approved children of all ages depended upon on the NFCC donations for a merry Christmas. With the assistance of personal shopper volunteers, parents with children aged new born-18 select toys, clothing, gift cards and other items for their children and household.

What was your favorite Christmas present when you were a child? Why not buy that same gift for a child and relive the memories? Or, explore all the possibilities of gift ideas for infants, children and teens, from baby blankets and educational toys to sporting goods and make-up kits, \$25 or more gift cards to Old Navy, Best Buy, Target, AMC, Kohl's and Walmart are also appreciated for special gift shopping or putting Christmas dinner on the table. Whether costing \$1 or \$25, a Christmas gift brings joy.

Last year was a banner year of gift giving in Mountain Park. There were dolls, games, clothing, gift cards and so much more. Let's give even more this year! Give!

December 10 –Mountain Park Civic Club will be hosting a potluck dinner at 6pm. Civic Club will provide turkey, ham, and some beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us! Store bought is fine. And who knows!? Santa and Mrs. Claus may just make an appearance!



December 10 – Immediately following the Potluck, we will be hosting our annual Christmas tree lighting event. Bring the family out and watch as we light our tree and get ready to celebrate the greatest time of year! Children are asked to make/bring ornaments to put on our community tree and brighten the holiday season!



New Water Billing Policy

Effective this month, water bills will be due on the last day of the month, NOT the 1st of the month. Failure to have the payment in city hall by the end of the last day of the month will result in a \$25 late fee. NO EXCEPTION

Please refer to the late policy already in place which will not change:

1. The City of Mountain Park utility billing department will begin sending out letters to residents that are **30 days past due** on their water bill.
2. Upon receipt of this notice, residents will have **15 (fifteen) days to pay the past due amount**. We must receive a check in our office or through PayPal in order to avoid interruption.
3. In the event of service disconnect, we will require the **entire balance** on the customer's account **to be paid in full plus a \$50 reconnect fee** in order to have service restored.
4. Payments for utility bills are due in our office **no later than the 30th** of each month in order to **avoid a \$25 late fee** on your next month's bill.

Please note: With the colder weather approaching, please remember to leave your faucets dripping any time the temperatures drop into the teens and single digits to help avoid the possibility of pipes bursting or freezing.

If you ever have a question regarding your monthly statement for your utility bill, please do not hesitate to call our office at 770-993-4231 or email at utilitybilling@mountainpark-ga.gov.